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**From:** Sinks, Tom [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=001007B7D256453A8A19B91DF704E22C-SINKS, TOM]  
**Sent:** 12/20/2017 1:32:30 PM  
**To:** Beck, Nancy [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=168ecb5184ac44de95a913297f353745-Beck, Nancy]  
**CC:** Bolen, Derrick [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=1ffc58b0468c4deca51a8bad735b7d95-Bolen, Derr]  
**Subject:** RE: ATSDR Draft PFAS Tox Profile  
**Attachments:** ATSDR PFAS EPA-OCSP.PDOCX

Are you "required" or comfortable with other OCSP folks attending? - I have Mike Dourson (OA), Charlotte Bertrand, Jeff Morris, and Tala Henry listed. FYI – OCSP provided the following comments on the document last June. I just scanned through the document. Looks like comments were provided by Jocelyn Hospital, Joe Bever, and Andrea Kirk.

My office did not attempt to consolidate comments into a table. We forwarded the comments we received from the programs.

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**From:** Beck, Nancy  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 19, 2017 4:44 PM  
**To:** Sinks, Tom <Sinks.Tom@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Bolen, Derrick <bolen.derrick@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: ATSDR Draft PFAS Tox Profile

Sigh... thanks for trying.  
I will be back in the office January 11. Derrick can assist with my schedule.

Have a great holiday Tom!  
Nancy

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**From:** Sinks, Tom  
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**To:** Grevatt, Peter <Grevatt.Peter@epa.gov>; Bertrand, Charlotte <Bertrand.Charlotte@epa.gov>; Beck, Nancy <Beck.Nancy@epa.gov>; Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer <Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Raffaele, Kathleen <raffaele.kathleen@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: ATSDR Draft PFAS Tox Profile

Looks like we will have a meeting 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> week of January.

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**From:** Decker, John A. (CDC/ONDIEH/NCEH) mail Personal Matters / Ex. 6  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 19, 2017 3:47 PM  
**To:** Sinks, Tom <Sinks.Tom@epa.gov>

**Cc:** Everhart, Cheryl (ATSDR/OA/OD) <Personal Matters / Ex. 6>

**Subject:** RE: ATSDR Draft PFAS Tox Profile

Thanks Tom. We'll get back with you. John

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**From:** Sinks, Tom [mailto:Sinks.Tom@epa.gov]

**Sent:** Tuesday, December 19, 2017 3:46 PM

**To:** Decker, John A. (CDC/ONDIEH/NCEH) <Personal Matters / Ex. 6>

**Cc:** Everhart, Cheryl (ATSDR/OA/OD) <Personal Matters / Ex. 6>

**Subject:** RE: ATSDR Draft PFAS Tox Profile

John - next week won't work. Send me some time slots for the 1<sup>st</sup> two weeks in January. I will send those around and we can get something scheduled.

Hi Cheryl – nice to “see” you on an email.

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**From:** Decker, John A. (CDC/ONDIEH/NCEH) [mailto:Personal Matters / Ex. 6]

**Sent:** Tuesday, December 19, 2017 3:34 PM

**To:** Sinks, Tom <Sinks.Tom@epa.gov>

**Cc:** Everhart, Cheryl (ATSDR/OA/OD) <Personal Matters / Ex. 6>

**Subject:** RE: ATSDR Draft PFAS Tox Profile

Hi Tom,

Looks like Wednesday, December 27, 2017 between 10AM-12PM and Thursday, December 28, 2017, between 10AM-12PM are the best times for us. Let me know if either day/time will work for you. If not, we'll look for some dates in the first week of January.

Best,  
John Decker

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**From:** Sinks, Tom [mailto:Sinks.Tom@epa.gov]

**Sent:** Thursday, December 14, 2017 9:40 AM

**To:** Breyse, Patrick N. (CDC/ONDIEH/NCEH) <Personal Matters / Ex. 6>

**Cc:** Decker, John A. (CDC/ONDIEH/NCEH) <Personal Matters / Ex. 6>; Sinks, Tom <Sinks.Tom@epa.gov>

**Subject:** RE: ATSDR Draft PFAS Tox Profile

Let's go ahead and set up an hour next week if that works for you. Send me some possible times so I can vet them with attendees here. We can sort out the agenda once we agree on a time slot.

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**From:** Sinks, Tom

**Sent:** Tuesday, December 12, 2017 11:01 AM

**To:** Breyse, Patrick N. (CDC/ONDIEH/NCEH) <Personal Matters / Ex. 6>

**Cc:** Decker, John A. (CDC/ONDIEH/NCEH) <Personal Matters / Ex. 6> Sinks, Tom <Sinks.Tom@epa.gov>

**Subject:** RE: ATSDR Draft PFAS Tox Profile

Thanks Pat. Maybe we can simplify this. Two EPA concerns are: 1) t Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

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**From:** Breyse, Patrick N. (CDC/ONDIEH/NCEH) [mailto:Personal Matters / Ex. 6]

**Sent:** Monday, December 11, 2017 4:31 PM

**To:** Sinks, Tom <Sinks.Tom@epa.gov>

**Cc:** Decker, John A. (CDC/ONDIEH/NCEH) <Personal Matters / Ex. 6>

**Subject:** RE: ATSDR Draft PFAS Tox Profile

Tom - thanks for getting back. I think 1 hour should be fine. We are interested in hearing about your concerns during the call. We'd be happy to review our methods if that would be helpful.

Pat

**From:** Sinks, Tom [mailto:Sinks.Tom@epa.gov]

**Sent:** Thursday, December 7, 2017 8:30 AM

**To:** Carroll, Yulia (CDC/ONDIEH/NCEH) <Personal Matters / Ex. 6>; Breyse, Patrick N. (CDC/ONDIEH/NCEH) [Personal Matters / Ex. 6]

**Cc:** Decker, John A. (CDC/ONDIEH/NCEH) [Personal Matters / Ex. 6]; Jones, Vivian K. (CDC/ONDIEH/NCEH) (CTR) [Personal Matters / Ex. 6];

Sinks, Tom <Sinks.Tom@epa.gov>

**Subject:** RE: ATSDR Draft PFAS Tox Profile

Thanks for contacting me Yulia. Hope all is well. It is too late for me to coordinate this for Monday or Tuesday next week. Scientists from ORD and our programs (OCSSP/OPPT, OW, and OLEM) will want to be on the call. I suggest we block out 2 hours the week of the 17<sup>th</sup>. Send me some blocks of time and I will work from that. It would be great to do this by video conference.

My suggestion for the agenda would be to cover ...

# Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

**From:** Carroll, Yulia (CDC/ONDIEH/NCEH) [mailto:Personal Matters / Ex. 6]

**Sent:** Wednesday, December 06, 2017 4:53 PM

**To:** Breyse, Patrick N. (CDC/ONDIEH/NCEH) <Personal Matters / Ex. 6>; Sinks, Tom <Sinks.Tom@epa.gov>

**Cc:** Decker, John A. (CDC/ONDIEH/NCEH) <Personal Matters / Ex. 6>; Jones, Vivian K. (CDC/ONDIEH/NCEH) (CTR) [Personal Matters / Ex. 6]

**Subject:** RE: ATSDR Draft PFAS Tox Profile

Hi Tom,

Hope you are doing well! We are available next Monday and Tuesday (December 11 and 12), at 4:15 pm. If this time doesn't work for you, what days/ times are good for the week of December 17<sup>th</sup>? Also, do you have an agenda for the meeting?

Thank you and looking forward to talking to you again!  
Yulia

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*Office of Science, NCEH/ATSDR*

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**From:** Breysse, Patrick N. (CDC/ONDIEH/NCEH)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 5, 2017 11:29 AM  
**To:** 'sinks.tom@epa.gov' <sinks.tom@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Decker, John A. (CDC/ONDIEH/NCEH) <[Personal Matters / Ex. 6]>; Carroll, Yulia (CDC/ONDIEH/NCEH) <[Personal Matters / Ex. 6]> Jones, Vivian K. (CDC/ONDIEH/NCEH) (CTR) <[Personal Matters / Ex. 6]>  
**Subject:** FW: ATSDR Draft PFAS Tox Profile

Tom: Not sure if we have ever met - regardless I look forward to having meeting to discuss our upcoming PFAS Profile. I will ask my Office of Science to coordinate from our end. You should be hearing from them shortly.

Pat

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**From:** Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer [mailto:Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 28, 2017 8:57 AM  
**To:** Breysse, Patrick N. (CDC/ONDIEH/NCEH) <[Personal Matters / Ex. 6]>  
**Cc:** Ikeda, Robin (CDC/ONDIEH/OD) <[Personal Matters / Ex. 6]>; Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>; Beck, Nancy <Beck.Nancy@epa.gov>; Grevatt, Peter <Grevatt.Peter@epa.gov>; Raffaele, Kathleen <raffaele.kathleen@epa.gov>; Flowers, Lynn <Flowers.Lynn@epa.gov>; Rodan, Bruce <rodan.bruce@epa.gov>; Yamada, Richard (Yujiro) <yamada.richard@epa.gov>; Hubbard, Carolyn <Hubbard.Carolyn@epa.gov>; Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer <Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** ATSDR Draft PFAS Tox Profile

Dear Pat,

I want to thank you for the 11/13/2017 email from Henry Abadin and Janine Cory requesting EPA begin cross-Agency coordination with ATSDR on communications related to the pending release of your draft PFAS Toxicologic Profile for public comment. While coordination on communications is important, EPA believes it essential that ATSDR and EPA discuss the science underlying your draft document prior to coordinating communications related to the release.

## Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

EPA scientists can be available to meet as soon as next week. To coordinate a meeting please contact Tom Sinks in EPA's Office of the Science Advisor (sinks.tom@epa.gov 202 564-3099).

### Background

In May, 2016 EPA issued a Health Advisory for PFOA and PFOS concentrations in drinking water. On May 31, 2017 we received a preliminary draft ATSDR Toxicologic profile for 14 PFAS chemicals - 12 monitored by NCEH in NHANES and two other compounds monitored elsewhere. Draft ATSDR Minimal Risk Levels (MRLs) were provided for PFOA (oral intermediate value), PFOS (oral intermediate value), PFHxSa (oral intermediate value), and PFNA (oral intermediate value). An EPA scientist (Bob Benson) participated in the ATSDR MRL working group on 6/22/2017. EPA provided comments from our scientists to ATSDR during June 2017. One important comment provided by EPA was the following

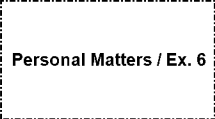

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Thank you for your attention to this matter. As always, we appreciate our excellent working relationship with CDC and ATSDR as we both strive to protect the public from environmental health issues.

jennifer

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